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INVENTION:

INHIBITING TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR β TO PREVENT

ACCUMULATION OF EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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By:

May 5, 2000

Date of Signature

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 1999, in the above-identified application.

- X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- X Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- X Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- X No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

-	NUMBER AFTER		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE		FEE		
	AMEND- MENT						SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	-	20	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	1	-	4	-	0	×	\$39	\$78	=	\$0.00	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		_	YES	_	XNO		\$130	\$260	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
				;			TOTAL ADDITION	NAL FEE		\$0.00	\$0.00

- * If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- ** If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- *** If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 0, write "0" in the space.
- ____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

	Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	9 - 20	0	\$11 X \$22	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	\$38 X \$76	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent , Claim	Yes	x No	\$120 \$240	\$ 0
.Basic Fee			\$365 \$730	\$365.00
•		Total Filing	\$365.00	

- 3. <u>x</u> A check in the amount of \$800.00 is enclosed, \$435.00 of which covers the fee for a three month extension of time.
- 4. <u>X</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 5. ____ A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
- 6. x Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:

This application is a ___ continuation-in-part _x continuation ___ divisional of application serial no. 08/196,892, filed February 14, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/416,656 filed October 3, 1989; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/415,081 filed September 29, 1989.

- 7. <u>x</u> A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in parent application serial no. 07/416,656, filed October 3, 1989, and such status is still proper.
- 8. ___ Priority of application serial no. ____ filed on ____ is ____ is
- 9. <u>x</u> The prior application is assigned of record to LA JOLLA CANCER RESERACH FOUNDATION.
- 10. <u>x</u> The power of attorney in the prior application is to Cathryn Campbell, Esq., Registration No. 31,815.
- 11. x Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed in the prior application under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 is (are) hereby made of record.
- 12. _x_ Also enclosed: Petition for Extension of Time.

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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A check in the amount of \$435.00 is enclosed, \$435.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time.

- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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